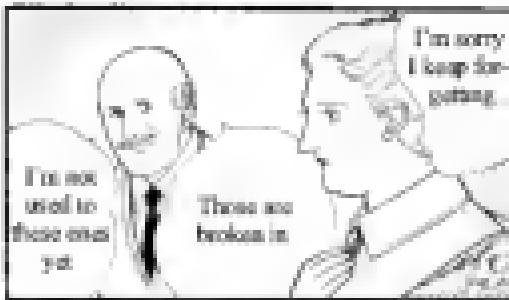
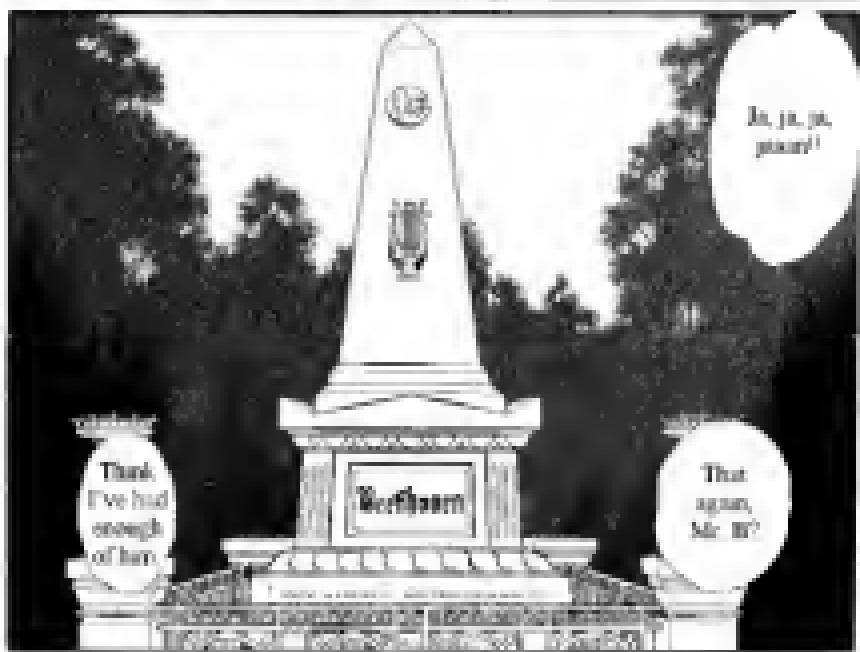


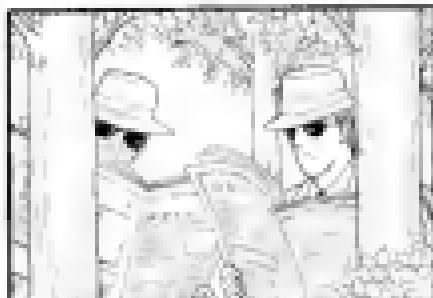




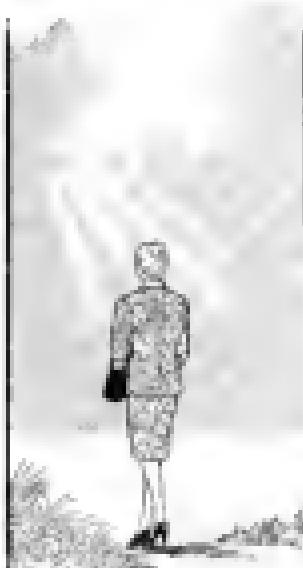
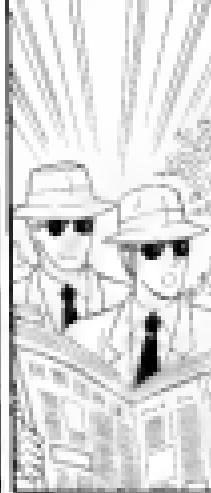
The season  
the memory  
proves a  
dreadful  
year of  
sorrows

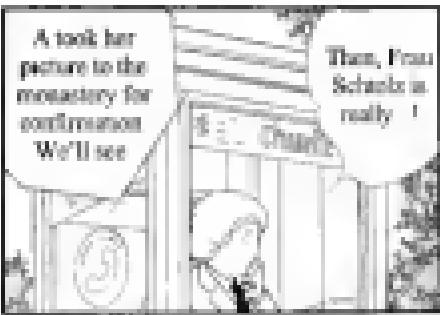






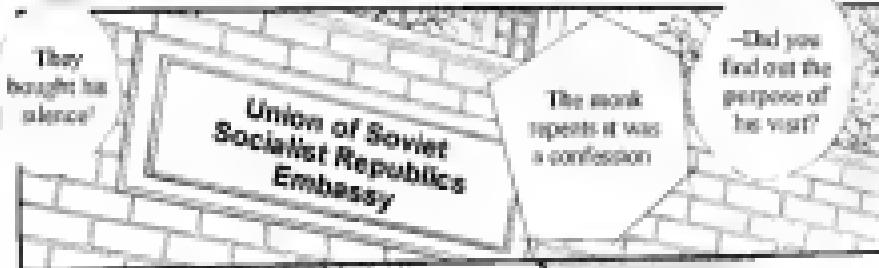


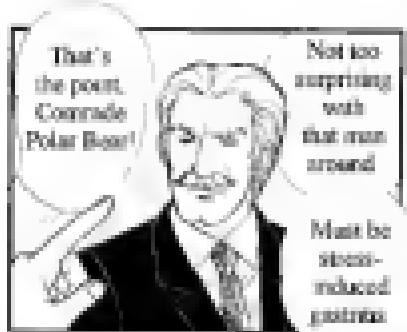


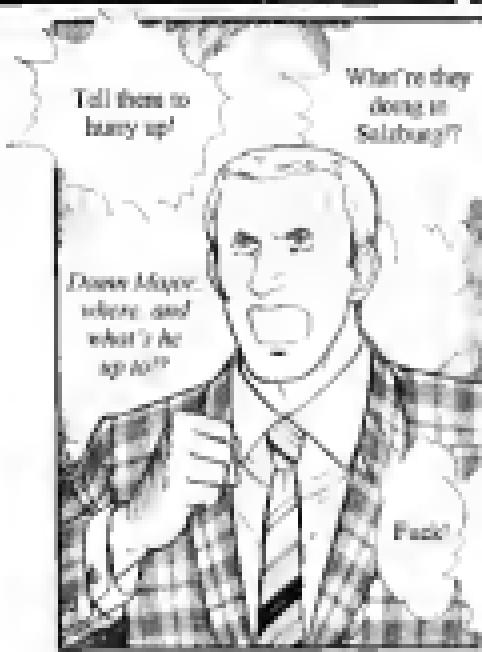
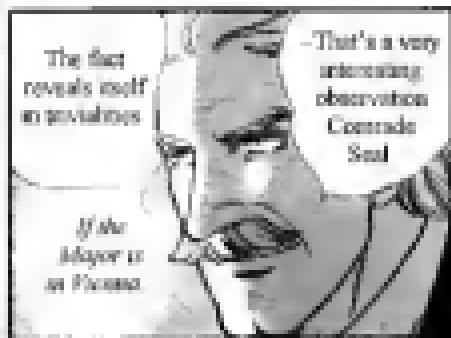






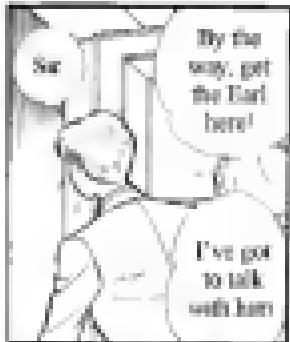






The embassy  
staff are saying  
it's the Minister's  
turn next

He's  
the first  
victim



The record  
says she's once  
been to Leningrad,  
12 years ago



The monk  
testified that  
she came  
to the  
monastery

The  
colonel  
was from  
Sokol.

The wife of  
a CIA agent  
turned out  
to be a KGB  
agent



's  
appar-  
tage

She's free of the  
Weizsaecker's suspicion  
as long as she pretends  
to be manipulated by  
the CIA husband

Besides,  
she's a cut  
above her  
husband



The lady who  
had shamed  
herself for over  
30 years



The species  
of the East and  
West have lived  
under the same  
roof as husband  
and wife?

They've  
deceived  
each other  
for  
decades?

What  
kind of  
moral  
code  
do they  
have?



One is capable  
of anything, once  
a mission is com-  
pletely hammered  
into one's mind







that of  
the moment  
a nuclear  
missile falls  
on us



The  
grea-  
test  
fear  
of  
human  
beings  
is

No?



If the  
Major will  
back me  
up



—But  
to tell  
the  
truth



I am  
sick of  
being  
tormented  
myself



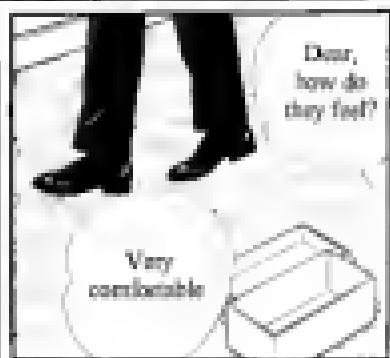
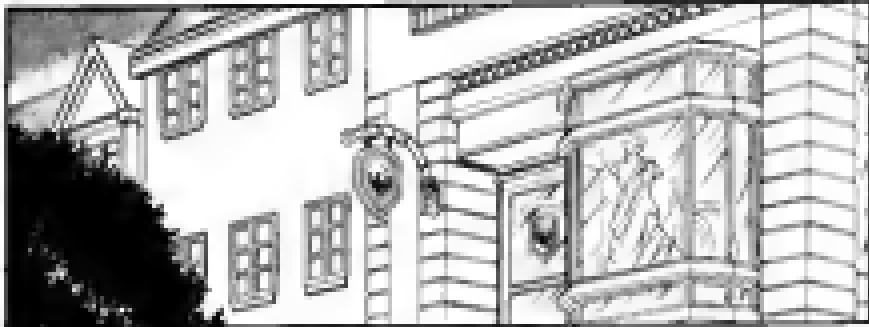
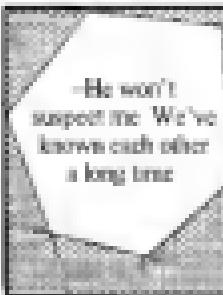
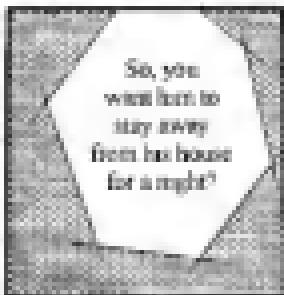
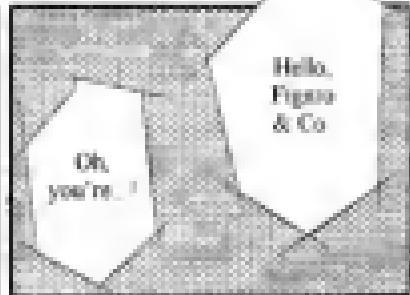
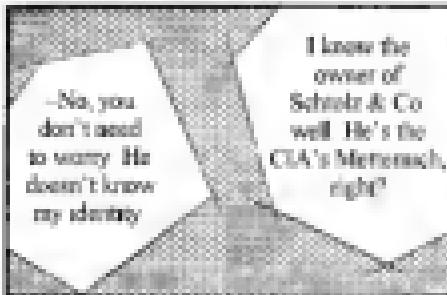
The  
challenge  
may not be  
a bad  
idea



Why  
not  
give it  
a try?



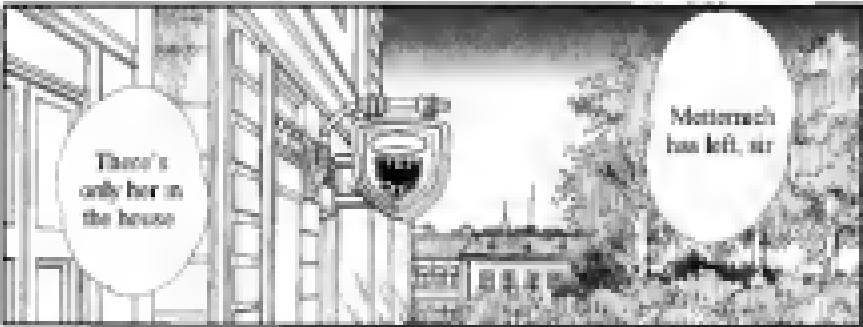
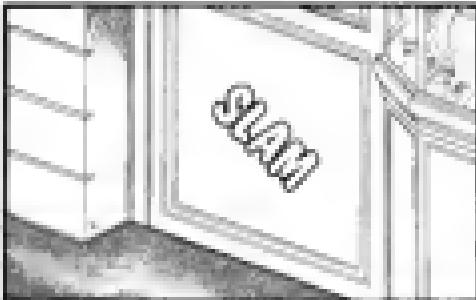
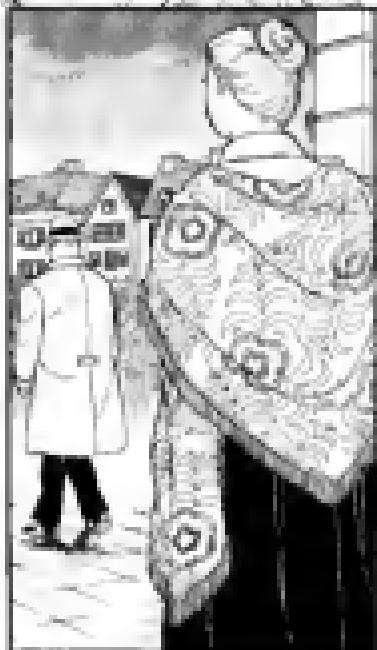
I may be able  
to get back the  
pride of the  
Phantom Thief  
France





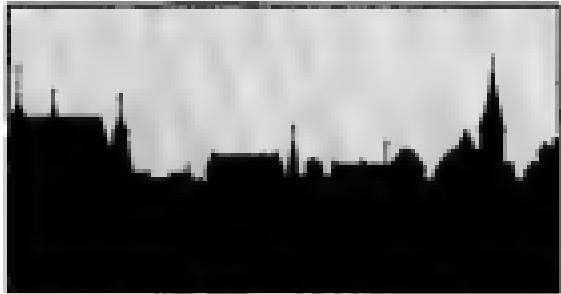
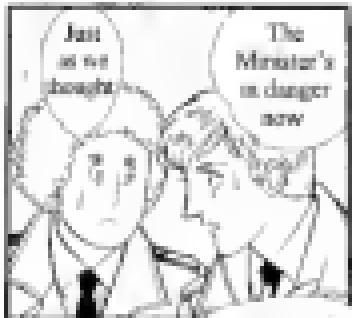
Be back  
soon

You  
take  
care,  
dear



There's  
only her in  
the house

Mitternach  
has left, sir



to  
chase  
away odd  
thoughts

If you get  
scared, recite  
math formulas  
or conjugate  
verbs



I don't  
like either  
math or  
grammar

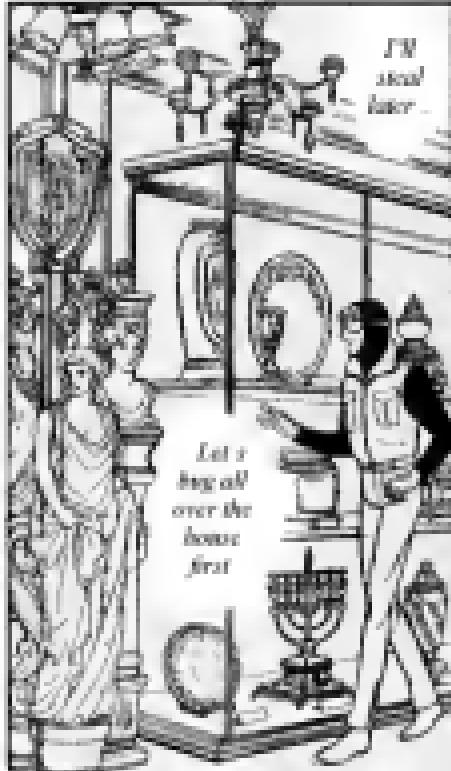
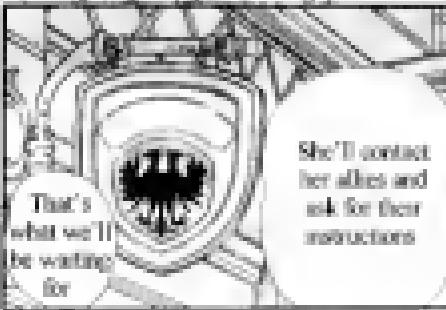


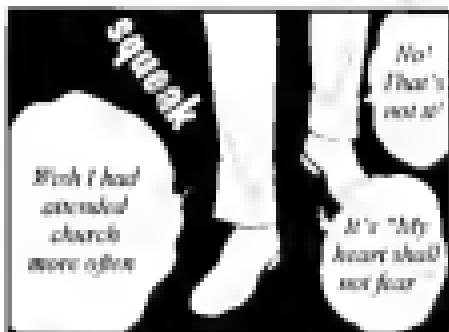
— to  
protect  
the  
microfilm

... come  
out and  
make some  
moves ...

Even the  
lurking  
fox will

She'll know  
that her  
surroundings  
are no longer  
safe





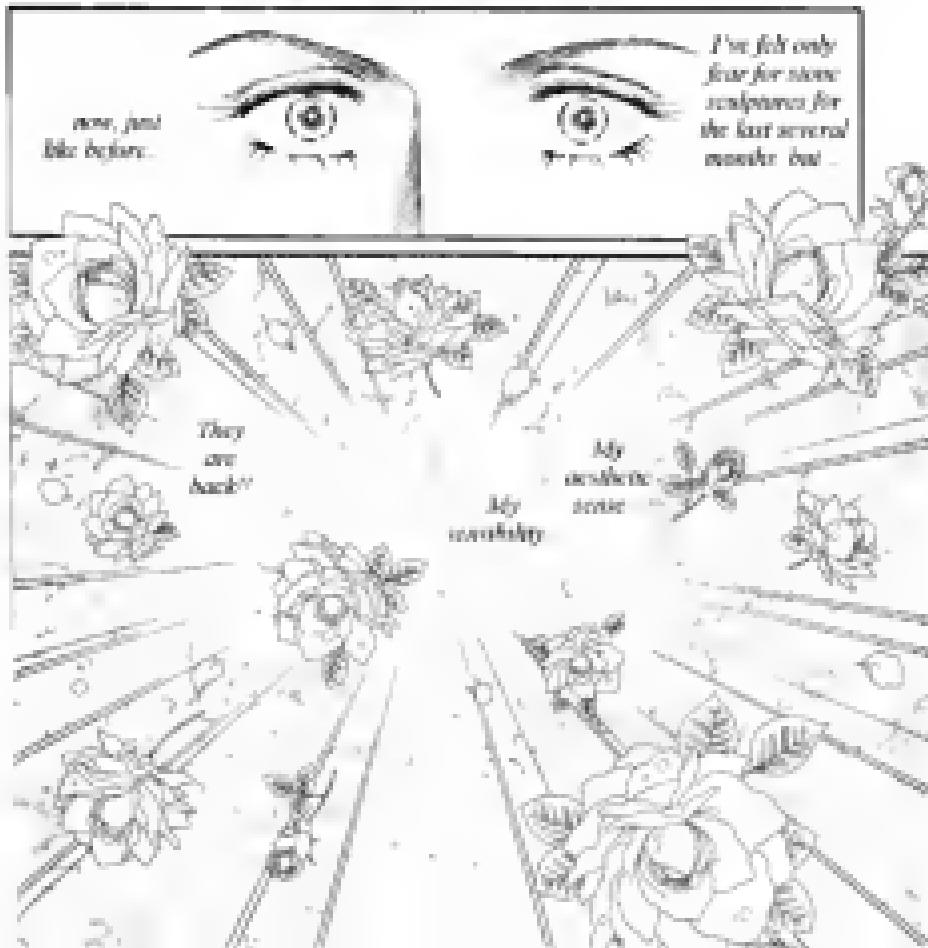


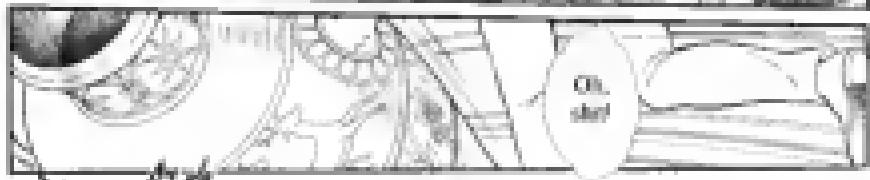
If I run away now,  
there'll be no more  
chance for my comeback

I will never be able to  
enjoy swimming again

Now, what shall  
I do? Do I have  
the courage to  
look back?











Now, what  
will she say to  
her comrades?



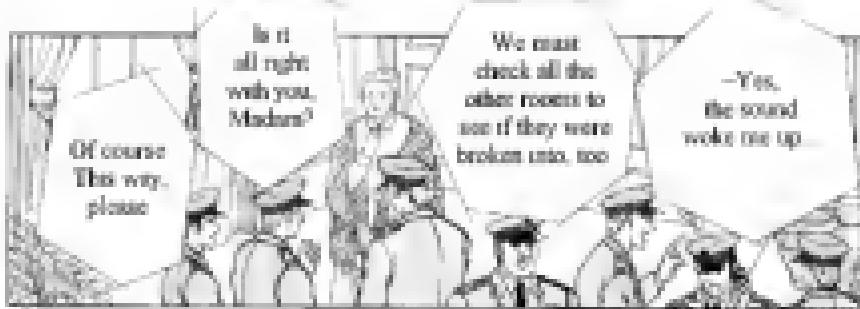
Quack!

She  
picked  
up the  
recomend

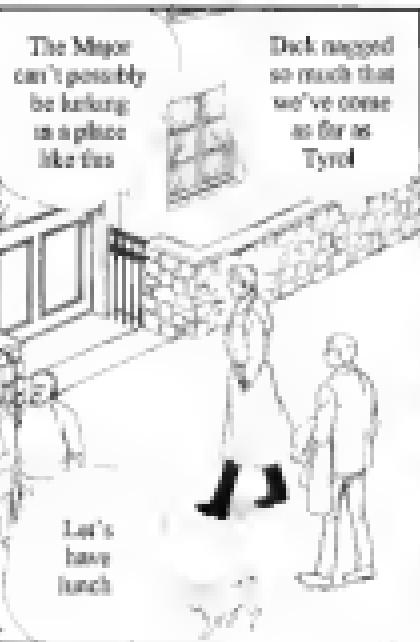


What-17





—Tyrol, Austria—

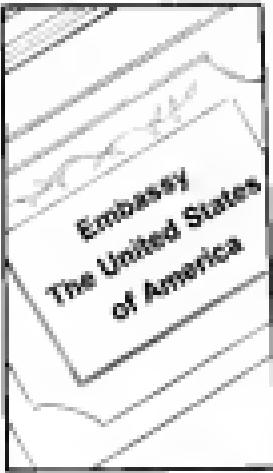












—Please—



Jim insists  
that he give  
it to Metznerch  
in Vienna

And where's  
the informa-  
tion?

Good,  
they  
got here!

That's  
the  
problem.

I delivered  
the informa-  
tion to  
Metznerch

Don't  
worry, I  
didn't tell  
them a  
thing

They are  
following  
me around  
for the  
informa-  
tion

We got  
no report  
from  
Metznerch!

Don't  
give us  
that ball!

I've no  
more to  
tell you!

'Cause I  
went through  
hell for  
the CIA!

Didn't you  
turn it over  
to the  
Germans?

We saw the  
Major's subor-  
dinates  
around  
you

It'd be  
safer than in  
Vienna, where  
there are too  
many eyes  
around

Innsbruck  
is a bit of  
a long  
way off,  
but

West  
Germany

Munich

INNSBRUCK

Italy

Passau

Ulm

Reutte

Austria

Yugoslavia

Czechoslovakia  
Let's get Metznerch  
to meet Jim  
face to face

Hungary



That Russian heart

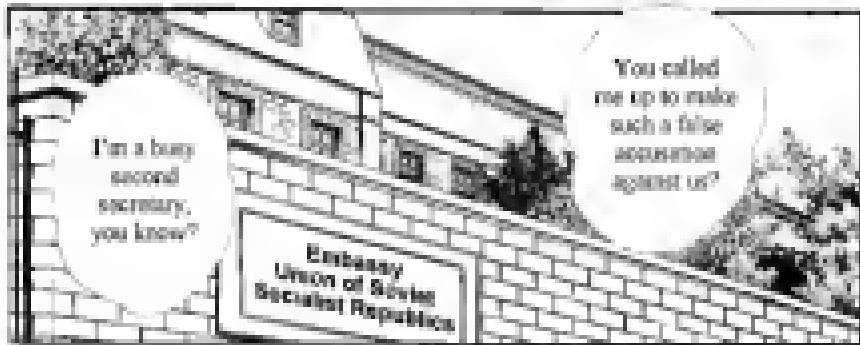


There was nothing to be suspected in home

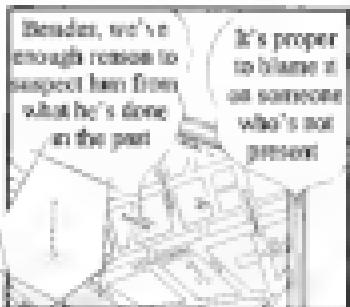
The police didn't find out his identity!



The one who'd steal into a CIA agent's house, of all places...



You called me up to make such a false accusation against us?



It's proper  
to blame it  
on someone  
who's not  
present



—Who's more  
likely to do  
that sort of  
thing?

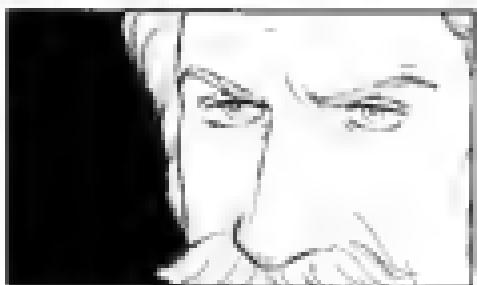
Haven't you  
forgotten  
a person —

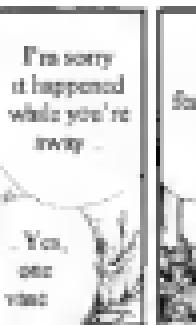
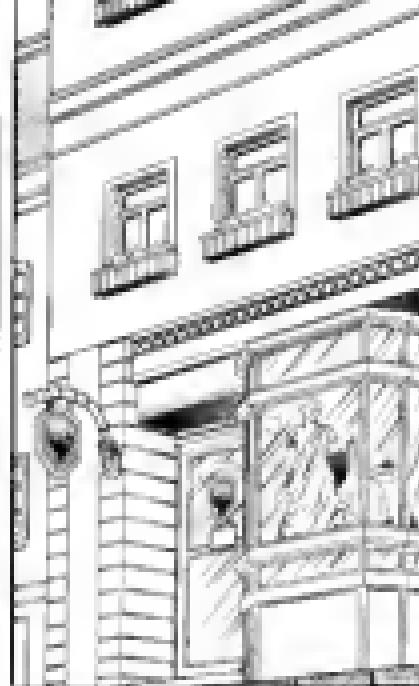
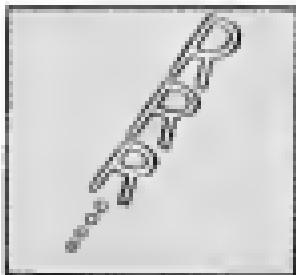


**SLAM!**



By the way,  
I was surprised  
that the police  
were invited to  
a spy's house.





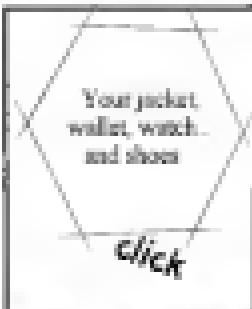
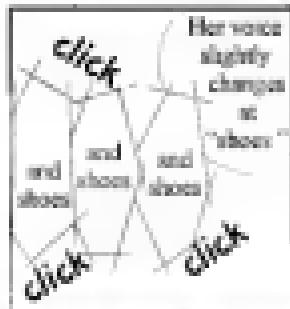
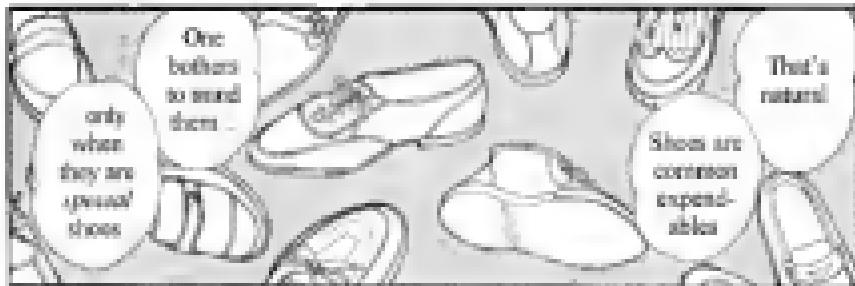


The bugs are working well.









A, what time's the flight from Vienna to Munich?

There's the 15:00 Lufthansa, sir

Yes sir

Mitternach left Lutz for Innsbruck!

I'm glad Karl wasn't home.

The safest place for the KGB  
is...

The belongings of Mitternach, the CIA agent

the best place that the CIA would suspect

... and the thing that he'd carry along without even noticing

Ho ho ho hot

I'll catch Mitternach before he loses his shoes!

I'll fly to Innsbruck via Munich!





This is  
the house!

Turn on  
the light,  
Mr. Bassett!



...FLASH

Coward!

This is  
too absurd  
I'm going

Repeat!  
My functions  
are gradually  
coming back

Oh, I broke  
my record  
by one and a  
half minutes!

Only 4  
rammages  
and 30  
seconds!







—That's all right

I'll give it  
a try for  
my bright  
future

The Major  
recommended  
it to me

(Already  
asleep.)

Red yourself  
of all worldly  
thoughts, and  
try to attain  
a perfect  
serenity of  
mind.

Mr. James,  
don't fall  
asleep.

Tell the  
Minister to get  
me the car  
I'm leaving  
for the  
airport.

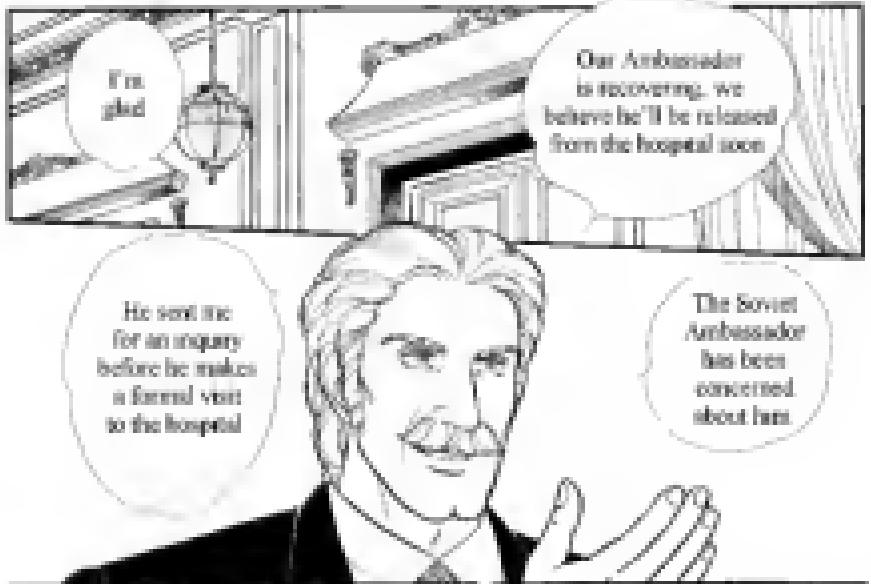
But  
Major

...to keep  
him from  
overworking  
with me

Fashdar

Mr. R be  
quiet for  
a while

They  
have an  
amazing  
guest



I'm glad

Our Ambassador is recovering, we believe he'll be released from the hospital soon

He sent me for an inquiry before he makes a formal visit to the hospital

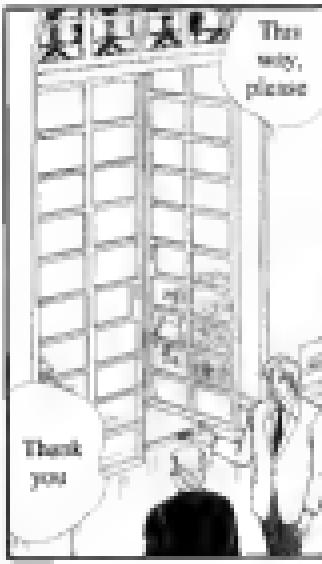
The Soviet Ambassador has been concerned about him

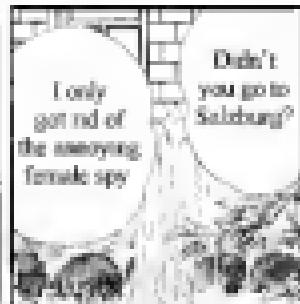


The Minister will be here in a moment. Please stay, by all means

Please send our best regards to your Ambassador





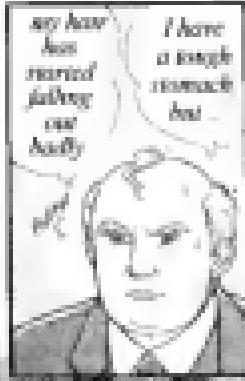






Given her reactions,  
it seems Polar Bear  
haven't contacted  
From Schools yet

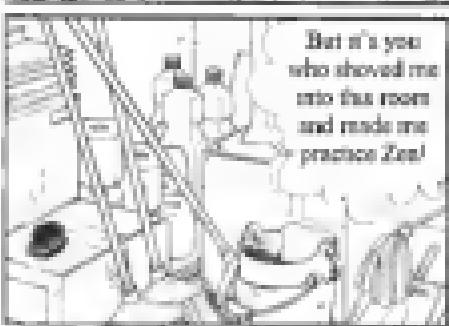
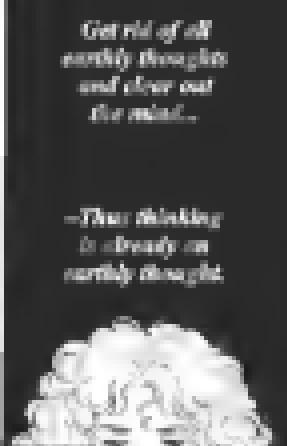
That lady is  
damn curious

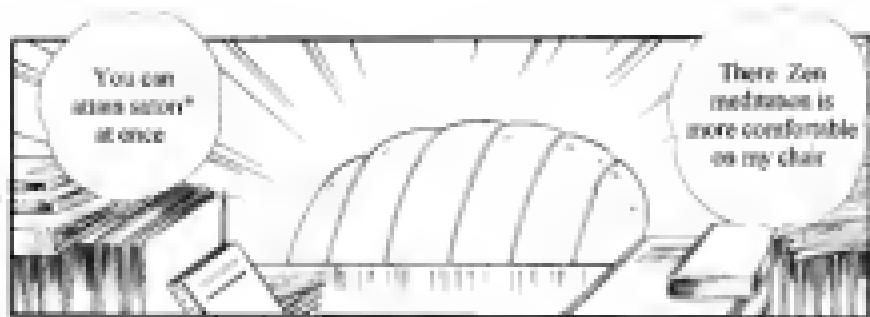


Mayer, hurry up if you're going to the airport



Get rid of all  
earthly thoughts  
and clear out  
the mind...



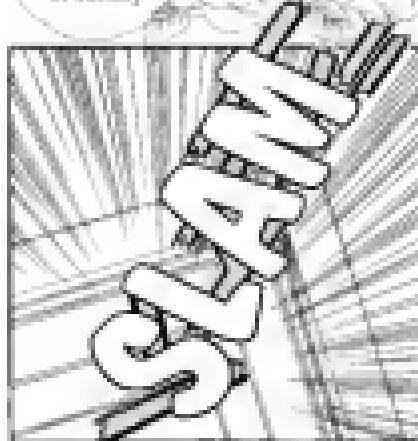


On the  
chair that  
causes your  
sorrows and  
trials

Being  
united with  
you, I'll attain  
a state  
of ecstasy

I'm  
thankful  
to you,  
Major

I'll  
concentrate  
on the  
rehabilitation  
and wait for  
your return  
here



Little  
by  
little

Ah

ignore ignore

ignore ignore

Watch  
the methods  
so he won't  
do anything  
illegal



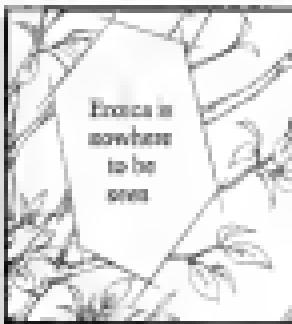
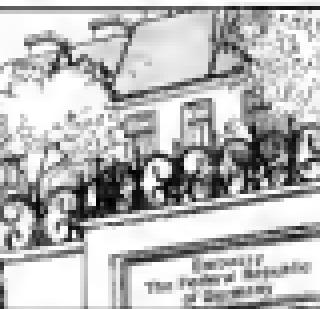
Hit him  
with the  
rock  
occasionally

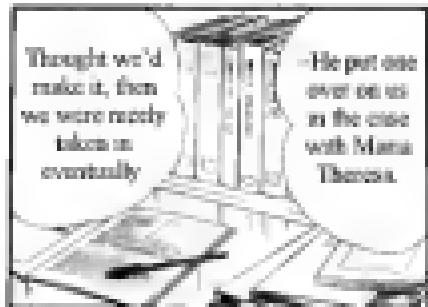


At my  
house

I need backup

After the Major,  
I have to help out  
the Earl





Thought we'd make it, then we were rarely taken in eventually

He put one over on us in the case with Mama Theresa.



This may be his strategy to draw our attention to Mertens

Don't forget how shrewd the man can be

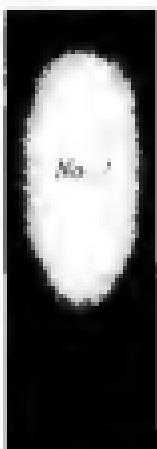


Speaking of whom, the Major made a peculiar comment

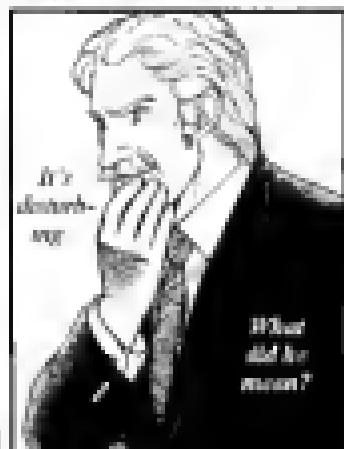
Mama Theresa



Comrade Seal, we could have been totally mistaken



No



It's disturbing

What did he mean?



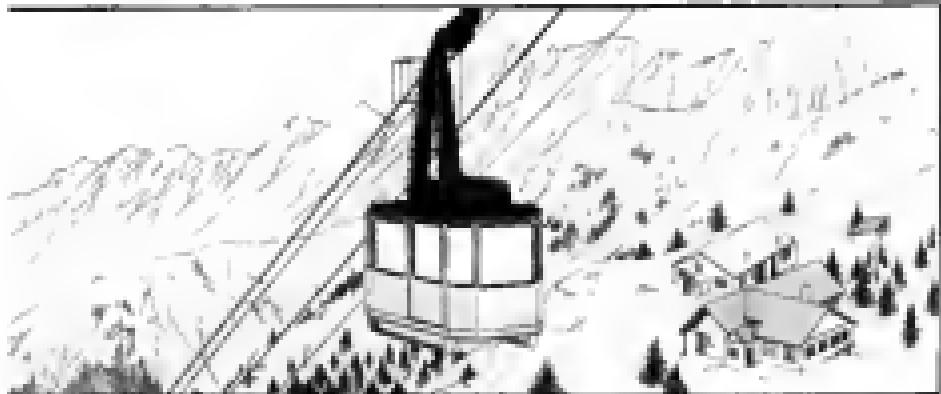
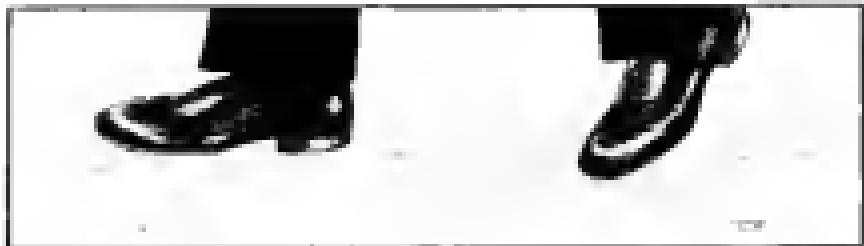
Whether she was really Mama Theresa or not...

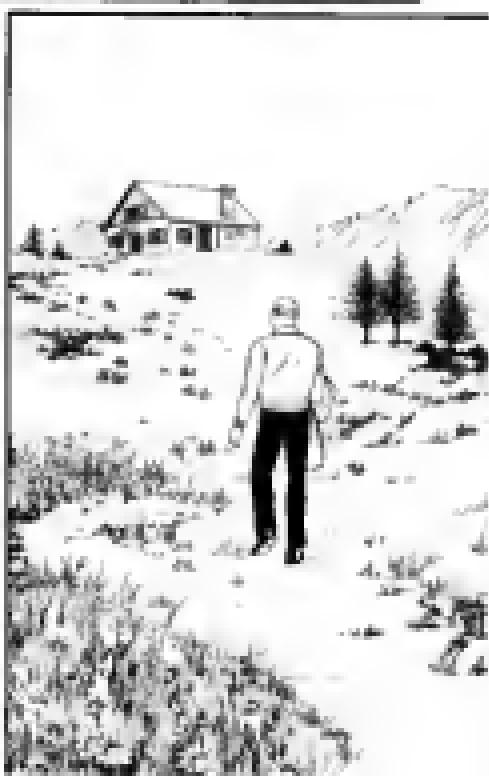
Run a thorough check on this woman one more time



— Innsbruck —







I'll take the  
ropeway  
to get there

's me

Major!  
We were  
waiting for you

Let's  
go!

A scanner for  
a scanner for  
the public  
eye at the  
outpost

Huh?  
It's  
important  
Think well  
before  
answering

Is  
Matsunobu  
wearing  
shoes?

I'm only  
interested in  
his shoes

Go... Go... Go...

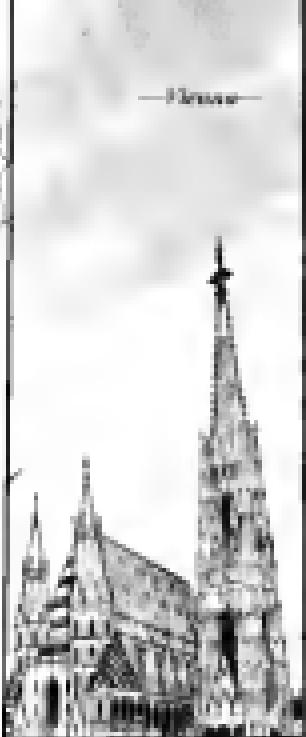
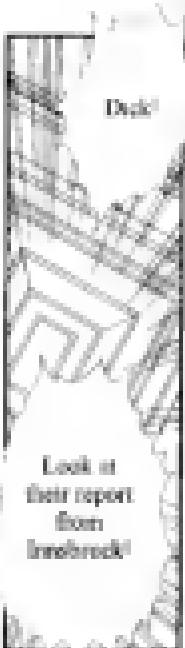
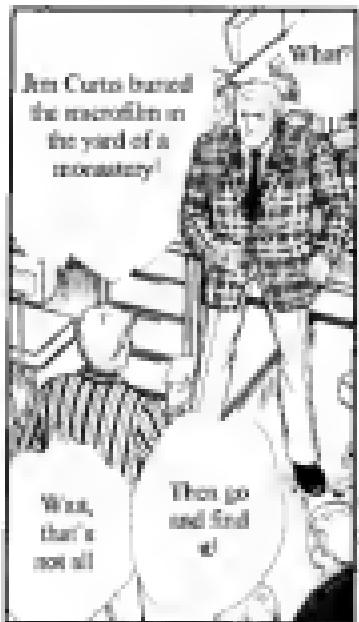
Common  
black  
shoes?

I don't care what  
Matsunobu's  
engagement  
is about





—Please—



Passing the  
cup to him is  
the same as  
delivering it to  
the Mayor!

Grace is in  
cahoots with  
the Mayor!

Jim Curtis,  
I'll kill  
him!

To them,  
of all  
people

Prob-  
ably

The  
Mayor's  
already

Where the  
fuck is he  
hiding?



He took  
the CID a  
misfor-  
mation

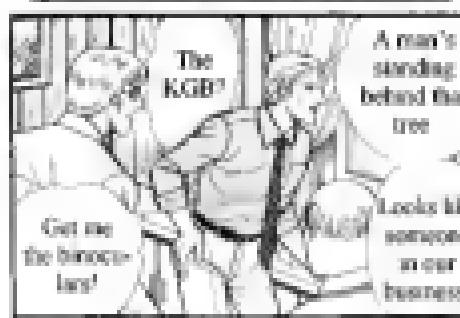
Which  
meas-  
tary?

DAMN!

Go check  
if the Mayor  
was already  
there. Harry!

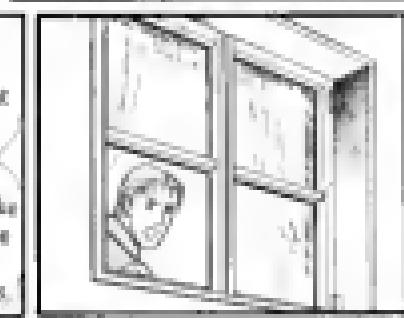
How dare he  
speak to me  
as if he knew  
nothing?

They  
Knew!



A man's standing behind that tree

Looks like someone's in our business



The Mayor  
is standing  
outside  
the bar!



The  
Mayor's  
coming!

-Don't  
talk to  
me in  
Greek



What's  
up, Joe?

An urgent  
call from  
Innsbruck!



Give us  
color  
instruc-  
tions!

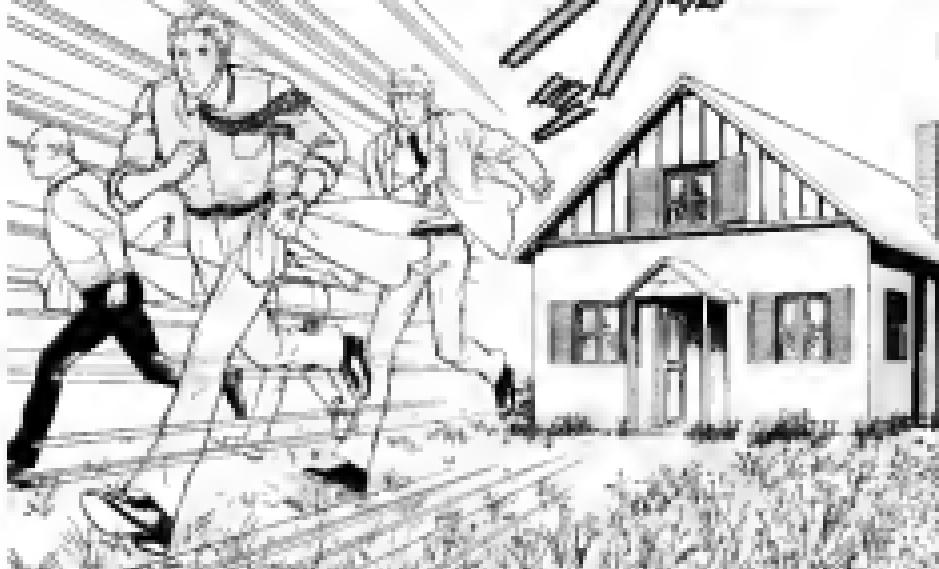


I'm  
talking  
about Iron  
Klaus!



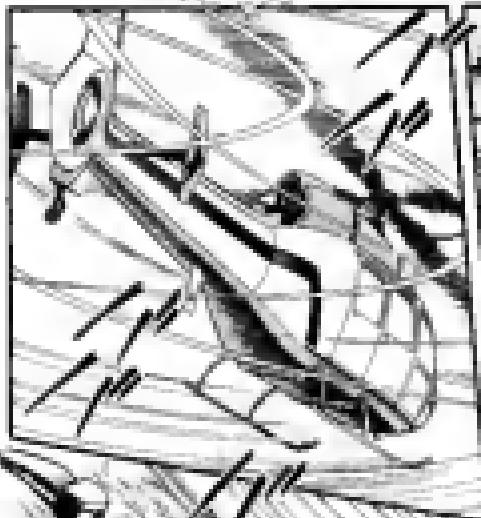
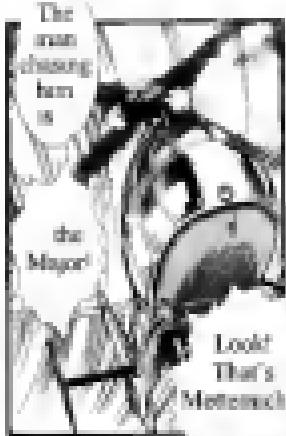
Give us  
instructions  
on what  
to do!

BANG

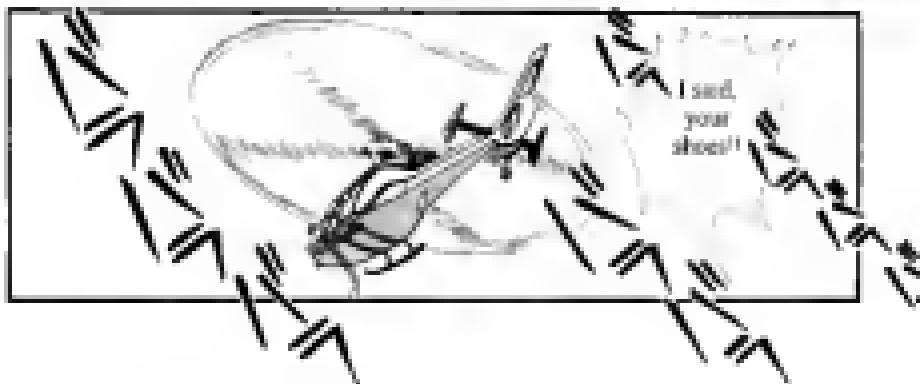








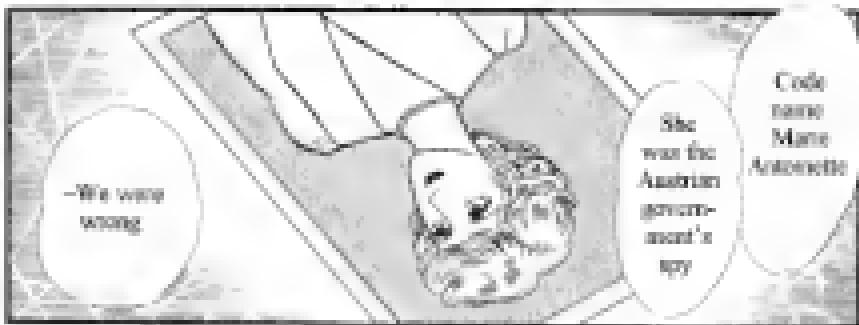






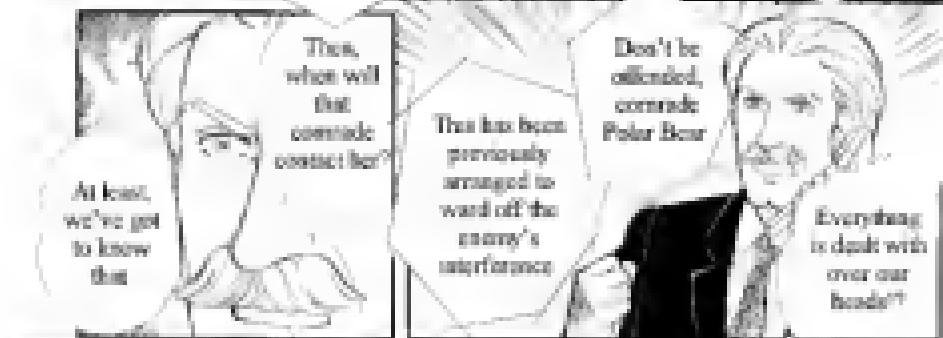
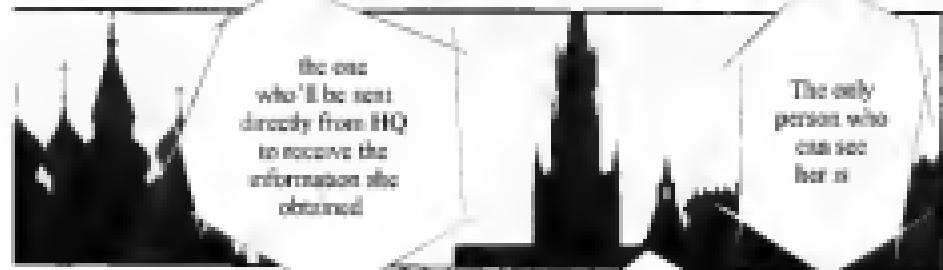
Maverick,  
I won't let you  
go back to  
your wife!

He wasn't  
return to  
Flowers!





I want to get in touch with Mama Theresa



Emperor Wolfe on the air

Next time the Austria First Broadcasting puts that music ...





**DAMN YOU!**

*I won't let you  
go back to Paris  
to your KGB wife!*

Bloody hell!

DAMMIT!



when I'm  
playing the  
double of  
the Major

Thanks to your  
incompetence,  
I've got one  
more problem  
to deal with!!

Mr. A,  
you ought to  
respond to me  
with "Ahh" or  
"Eh"...

You'd  
better not  
bark all the  
time, though

Too  
much makes  
people  
suspicious

You're  
the Major  
himself,  
my lord

I don't  
see why  
you need  
a supporting  
actor



I'll let you know when the call comes, you may go on with the meditation, my lord

Be careful not to contract that habit

I wish the Polar Bear would give us a call soon

It's fun tracking the Major's voice

He'll be gone for a while

With pleasure

If I may, let me with that stick

All right

Paper-pupper

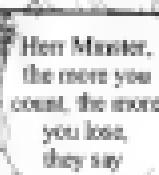
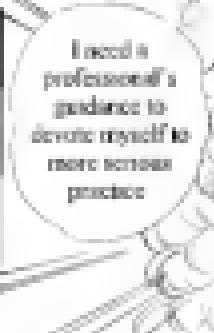
Around here?

Oh I smell his odour and feel his warmth

The bluish emanation on the Major's chair

bash!! bash!!

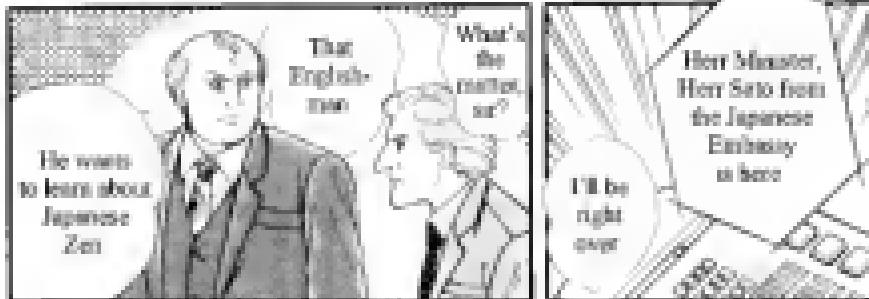
He's only human. He may have produced some gas here, too



My hair is at the brink of extinction



Translation note: he's applying medicated nourishing lotion to his scalp - Japanese hair restoration tonic - to stimulate hair growth

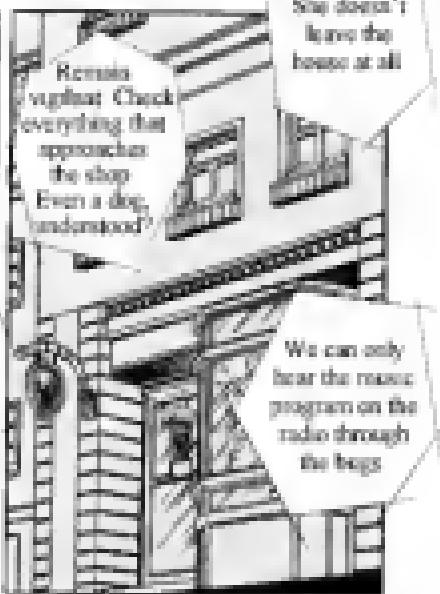


## THE MINISTER'S PLOT









No, to  
Innsbruck

He assured  
me that I could  
get the spiritual  
awakening if I  
practiced in  
Innsbruck

Mr. Sato  
recommended  
the town  
to me

Are you  
going to  
interfere  
with us?

No way,  
my lord!  
The Major's  
there!



This is the  
guidance  
of Buddha

Don't worry.  
I'll stay  
away from  
the Major  
even if I  
see him.

I told you,  
my purpose  
is Zen  
training

It's me  
who oughtn't  
to be  
interfered  
with

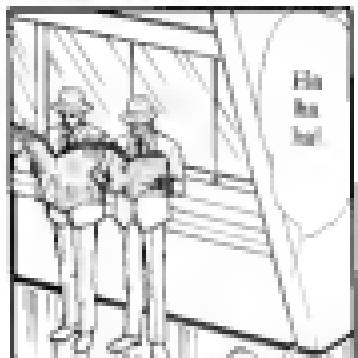
What great  
romance  
beyond  
time and  
space

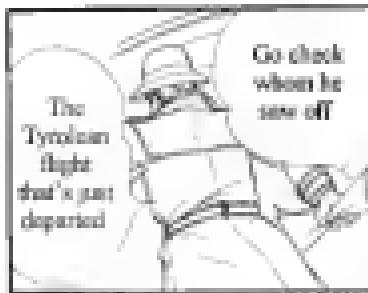
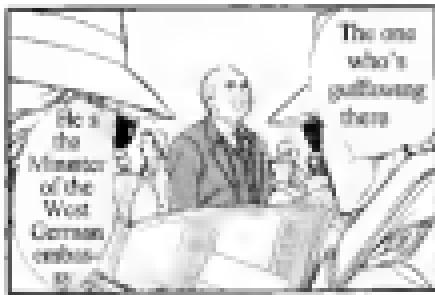
The Major and  
I are connected  
by a profound  
secret love.  
forever love

that the  
practice  
ground  
selected  
for me was  
the town the  
Major has  
gone to

Anyway,  
what a  
curious  
coincidence







There  
aren't a  
moments  
to lose!

Look for  
a flight  
via West  
Germany  
or a  
chartered  
plane!

Next  
one will  
leave in  
two  
hours

A  
Tyrolean  
Jet  
Service  
has just  
departed

Calm  
down,  
Deck!  
People are  
watching  
us

Can't  
wait for  
so long!

A flight to  
Innsbruck?  
Hurry!

cheered Metternach  
around, and stripped  
his pants off!

The boat  
suddenly popped  
up in Innsbruck.

We got  
through  
to Joe!

Deck!

All  
right

He did  
such  
nonsense

We must  
find out  
why

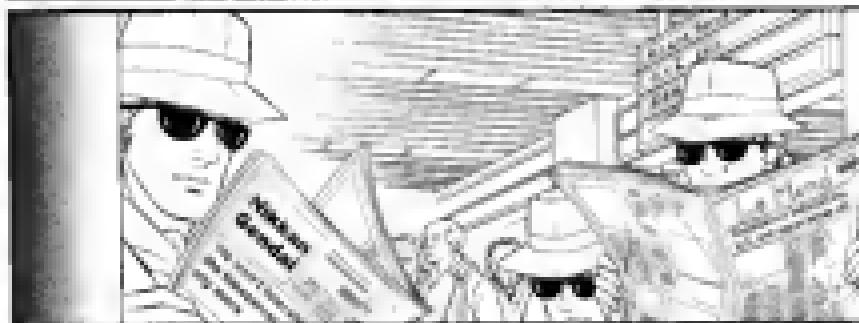




Who's  
filling up the  
reservations?



All the  
chartered  
flights are  
occupied



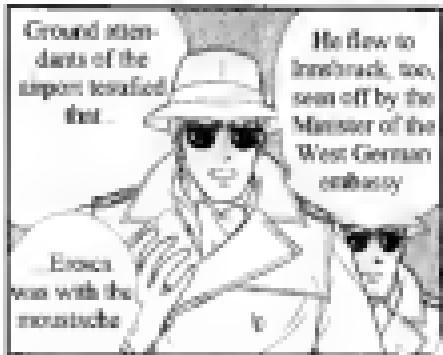


chartered  
by the  
electric  
manga-  
toon

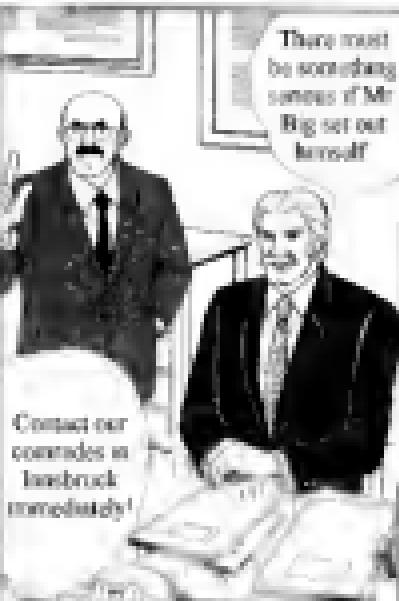
And they flew  
to Innsbruck  
on the plane



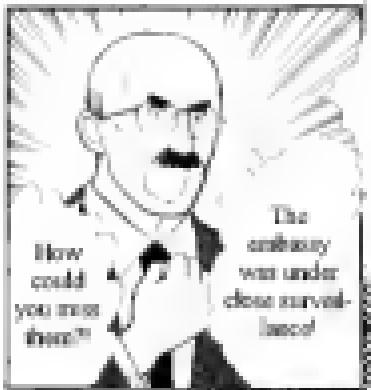
See, there's  
one more  
thing I have  
to tell you



He flew to Innsbruck, too, seen off by the Minister of the West German embassy



There must  
be something  
serious of Mr  
Big set out  
himself



You mean,  
he was  
hiding in the  
embassy?

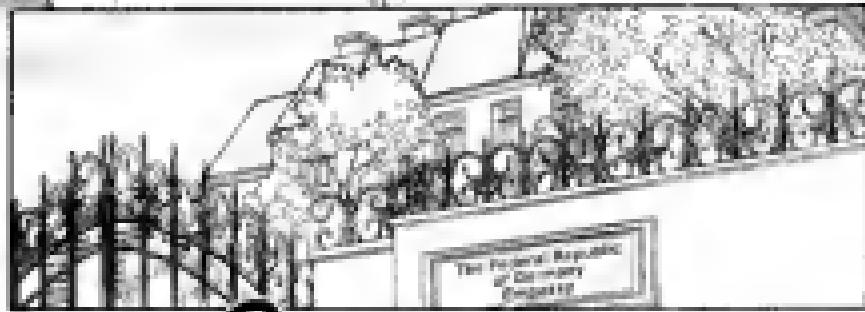




Sorry, sir

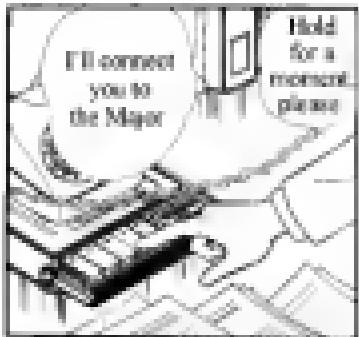


Then, the Major also!



Lord Gloma's gone when we need him.

We must report it to the Major



A shoddy job for  
the Major

The  
pattern of  
the recorded  
messages is  
too tired

Is it  
really you  
who's  
talking?

You don't  
sound like  
your usual  
self

**SLAM**

Oh,  
really?

So  
what?

It's true,  
anyway

I'll tell him  
that Lord Gloris  
was so into Zen  
that he left the  
perfunctory  
messages

Polar  
Bear  
know!

How do  
you explain  
that to him?

We must  
report it to  
the Major!

We cannot  
fall behind  
Iron Klaus and  
Sauswolfer  
Deck!

Then,  
he is...

As we  
thought,  
the Major  
isn't there

He  
must've  
left  
already

I'm  
going to  
Innsbruck,  
too

# INNSBRUCK

The infor-  
mation  
is in  
Innsbruck!

—Ausland—



## Austria-Soviet Association







The majestic figures of the Nordkette mountains.

... that cut  
the sky and  
rise high,  
overwhelming  
and denying  
those on the  
earthly world

They are  
the holy  
mountains

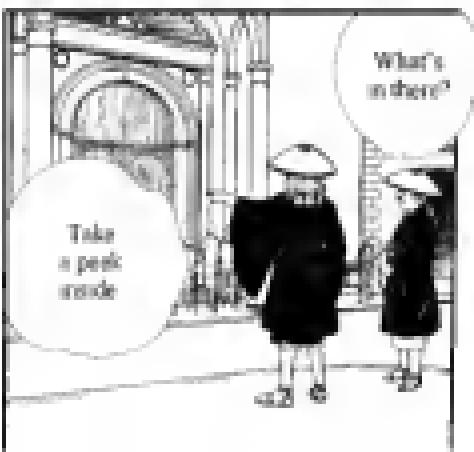
Are they stem  
 gods transcending  
 all creation, or the  
 tragic mountains?



Now I understand  
why Mr. Sato  
recommended  
this town for  
my practice.

the  
solemn  
and mystic  
spectacle

Our monk\*  
costume goes  
well with



They are the  
kings, queens  
and knights  
from the  
Habsburg line

They have  
25 life-size,  
dark bronze  
statues

Looks like  
they are about  
to move at any  
moment. So  
strange

The  
atmosphere  
scare me, too,  
my lord

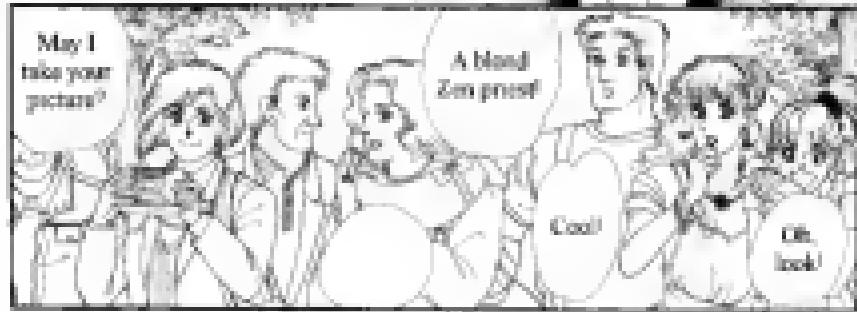
I'll have  
another  
nervous  
breakdown

I'd have been  
happy to steal  
them before, now  
I can't even  
stop myself

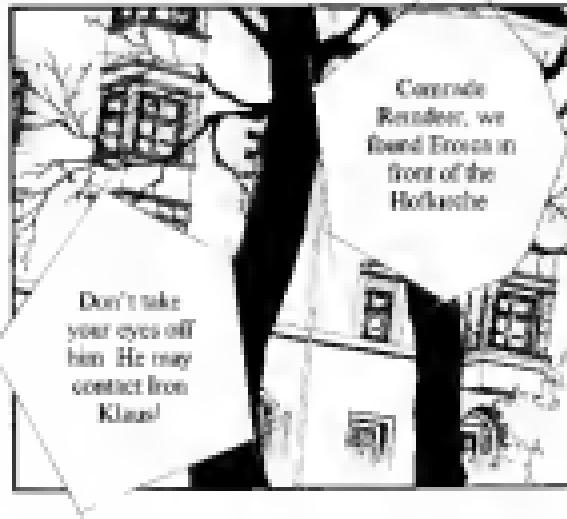
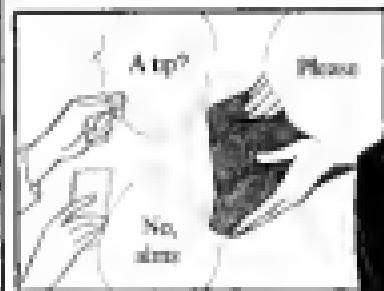
I will be  
released from all  
the worldly fears  
and able to stand  
face to face with  
those statues

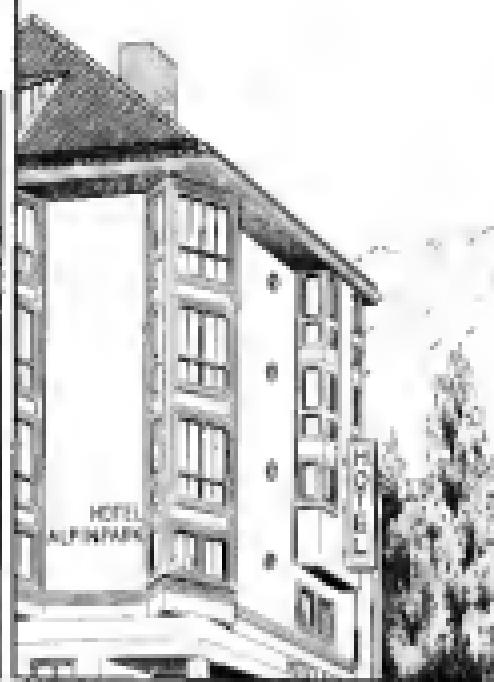
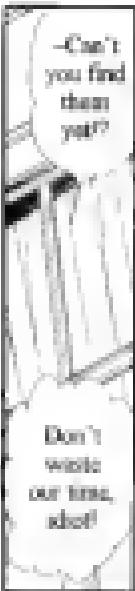
That will  
be the time  
of my true  
recovery

When I  
attain satori  
and Buddha  
dwells in  
my soul



Note: The first two subtitles of *Muse and Zen* in drawing show Mr. Sato's teaching.





The  
bloody  
bear!

Not only the  
Snowmoller  
but Polar  
Bear is fol-  
lowing me,  
because...



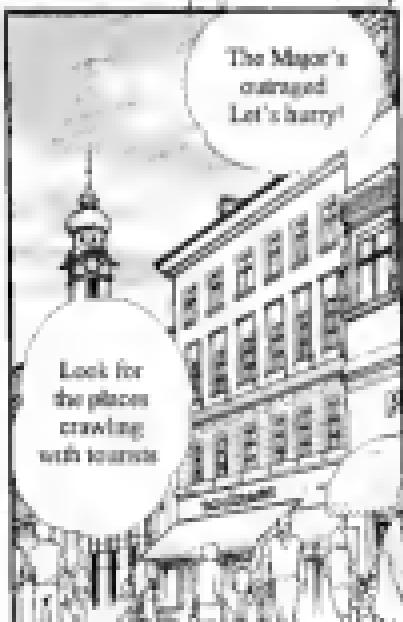
Snowmoller  
and Polar Bear  
are coming!

Get  
Mettermach  
before they  
arrive

*He returned evil  
for my favor*

*When I return to Vienna  
I'll fix him so he'll never  
get back on his own feet again.*

*I should have  
recommended  
Zee to that idiot*









You may as well try to find Jim Curtis



Wait!

Fuck off!

You're not  
supposed to  
get close  
to 'em!

Mr. Bonham,  
I've done  
nothing  
wrong yet,  
have I?

GOOD  
LUCK!

Adios, you  
pursue your  
mission while  
I go on with  
my practice

We have  
each other  
against when  
I attack  
sabors

Erosca  
rang the  
bell three  
times and  
ran away

The Major  
yelled at Erosca  
and threw a  
stone at him

Wonder  
what it  
means,  
sir

He left so  
fast it was  
impossible to  
tell him

The Major  
and Erosca  
made  
contact!

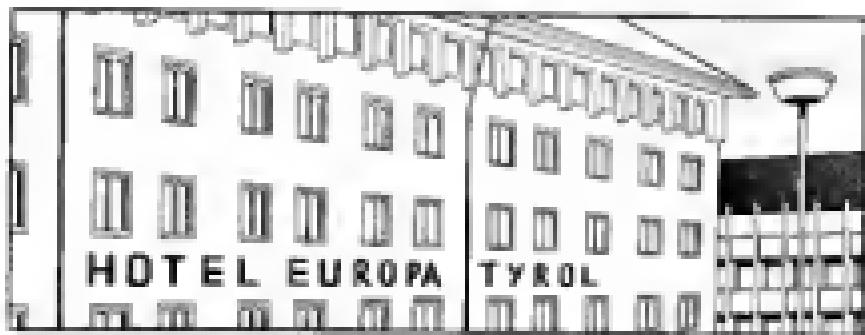
That's  
it?

Austria-Soviet  
Association

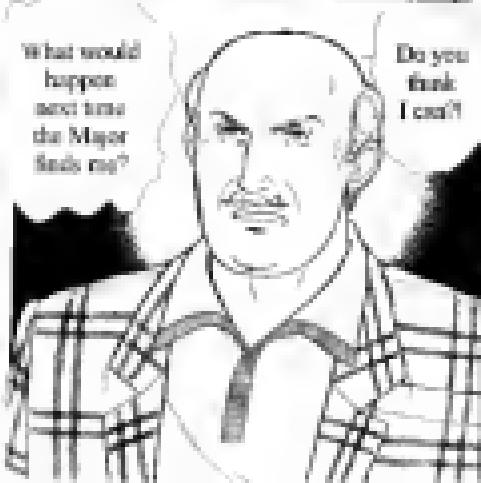
And the  
Major?

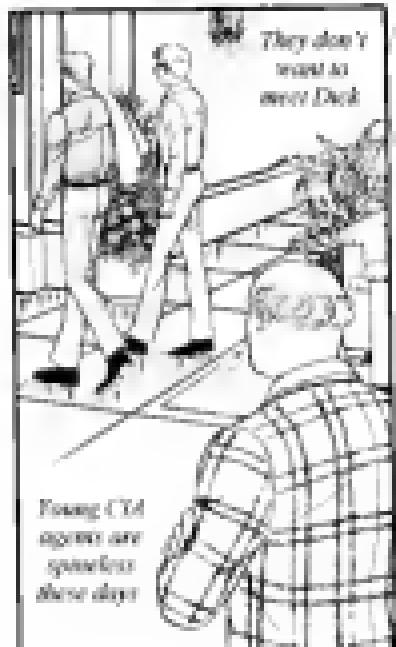
We'd better  
ask Polar Bear  
when he arrives

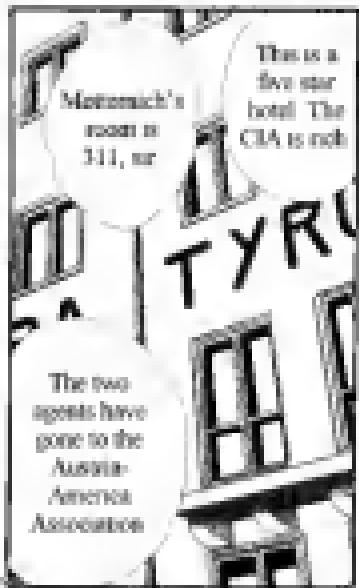
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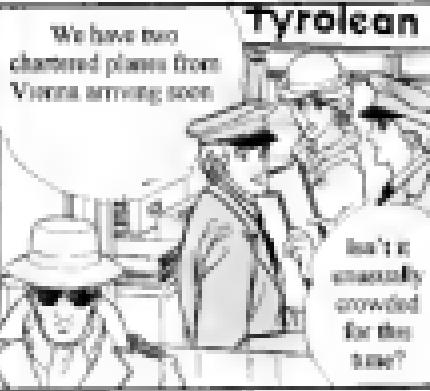


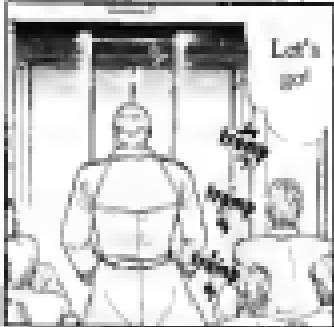
You're every  
but an American  
tourist.





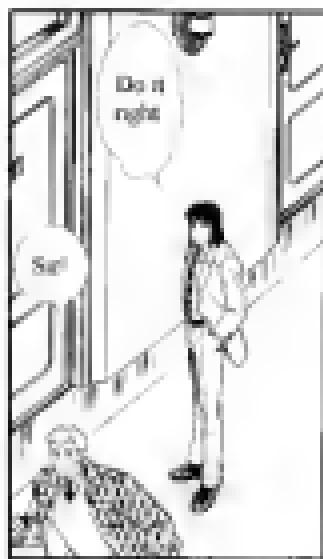


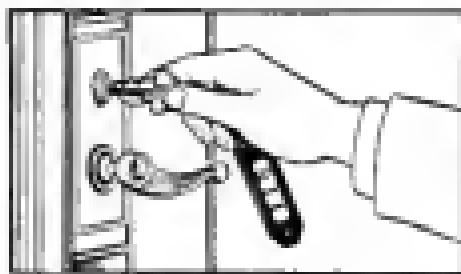




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This room



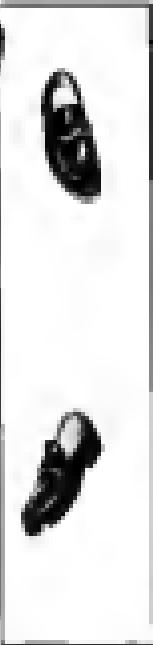
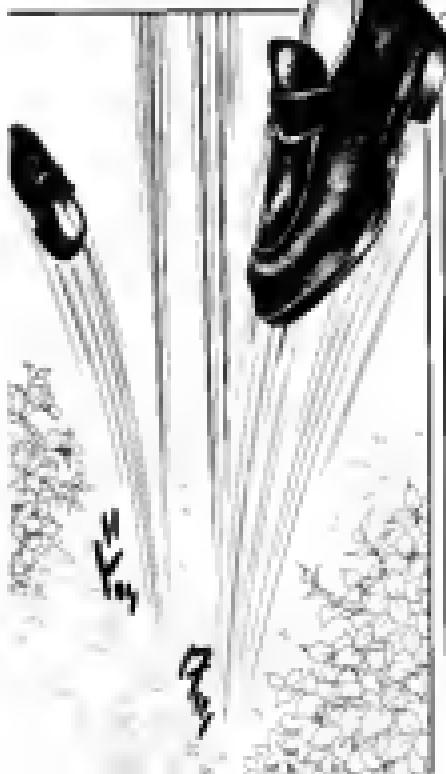


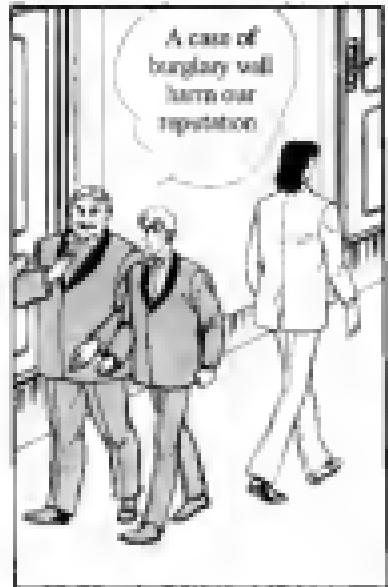




Despite your  
influence of  
having earned  
a sky for

Your lack of  
caution got us  
into big trouble

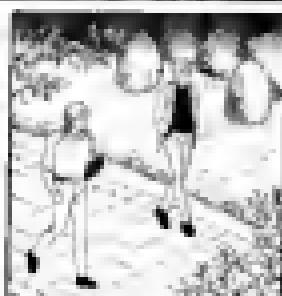
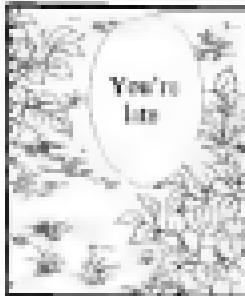












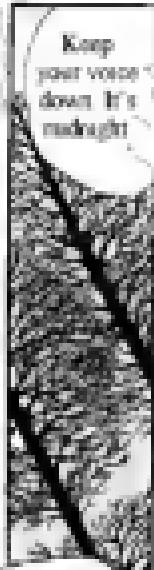




This is just an ordinary shoe with no track!

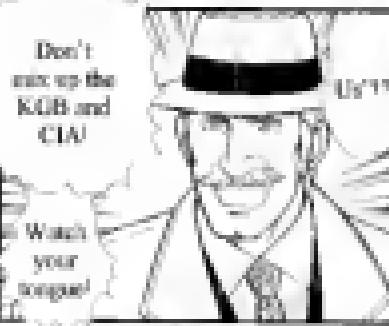






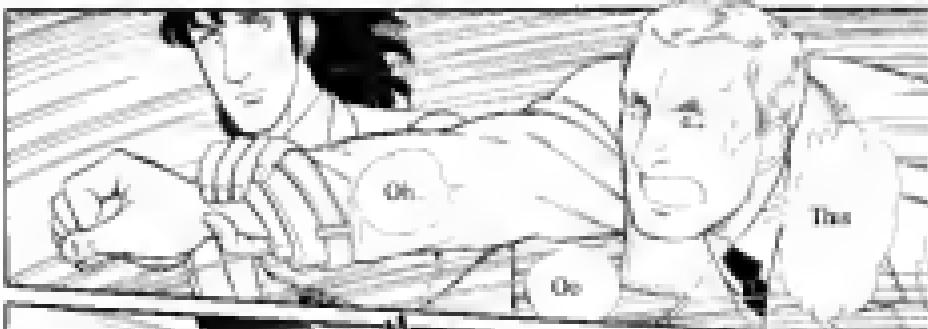








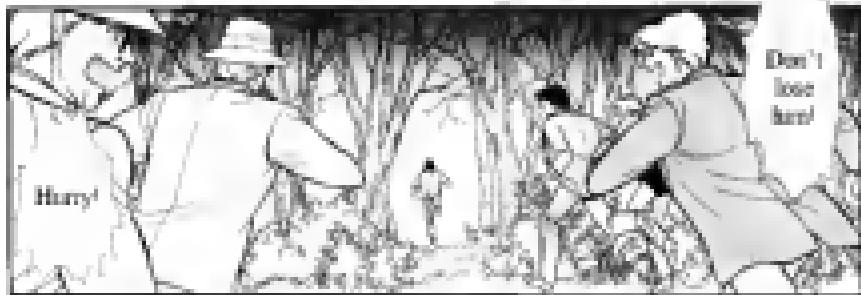




Wah!

Don't try  
my limits!





He's gotten  
better at  
observing  
the towns



The Major  
used to return  
a punch  
right after  
being hit



Looks short-tempered,  
but he has  
a cool head

Pay back  
with  
interest

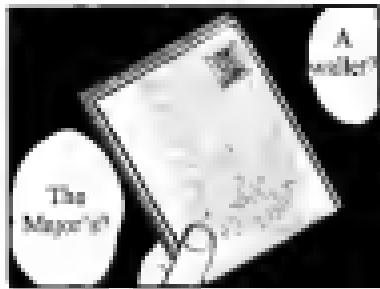


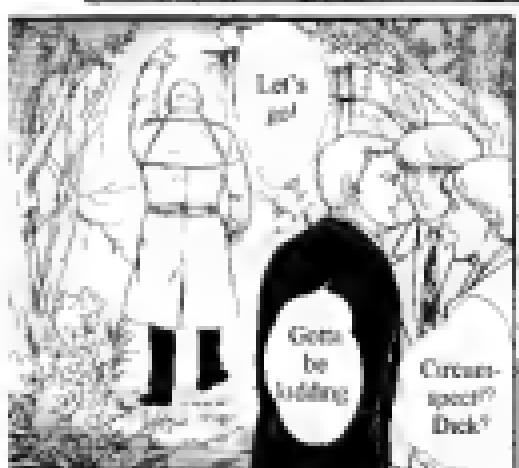
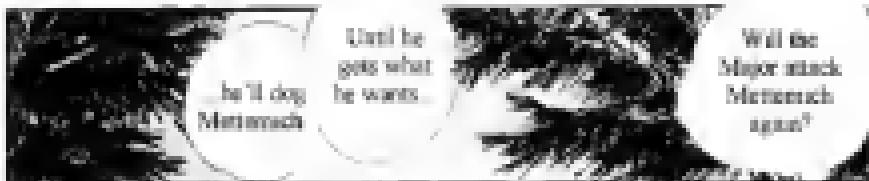
The  
Major's  
target is  
Alderman



He ran into  
the woods  
behind the  
castle!

Find him!





That York,  
I'll let him  
some day

They're  
gone

...what I am  
after, we can  
catch them,  
but...

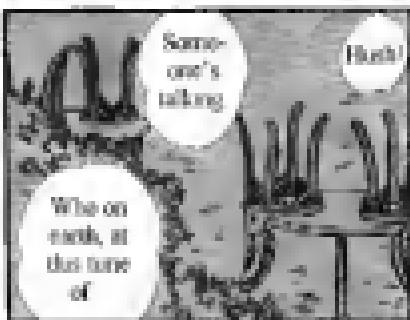
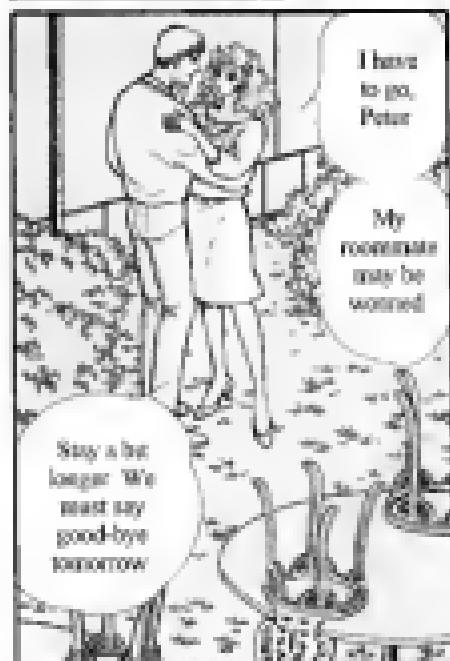
If you can  
get Motterswick's  
other shoe...

...while they are  
too confused  
to figure out...

A hour may  
climb a tree  
if chased

More!

Yes!





Here's  
a shoe...

What, Betty?

Oh

What's  
this?

The owner  
cares for  
his things—  
must be a  
European

May be a  
hotel guest's  
shoe

It's an  
old shoe

Everybody in  
this peaceful  
town is full  
of good will.

I love  
breakfast

I'll take it  
to the hotel  
later

The bed  
was replaced  
only recently

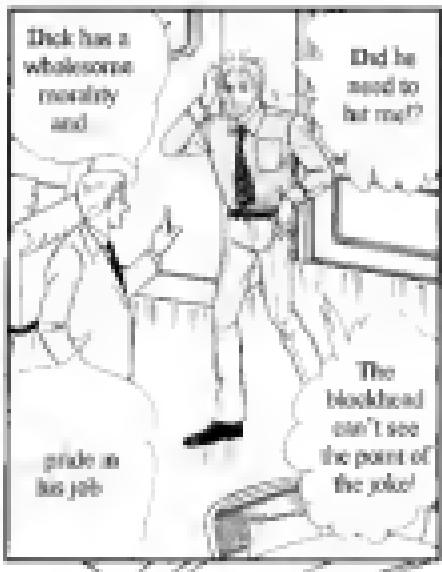
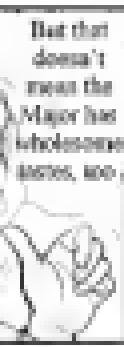
He must  
be attached  
to it

You're  
so kind,  
Peter

You can  
just leave it  
here, can't  
you?



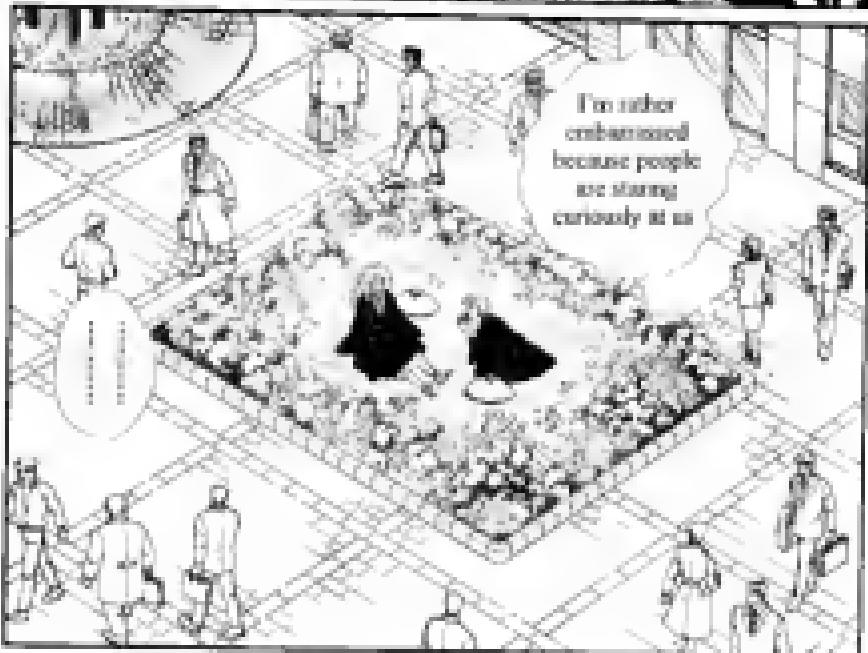
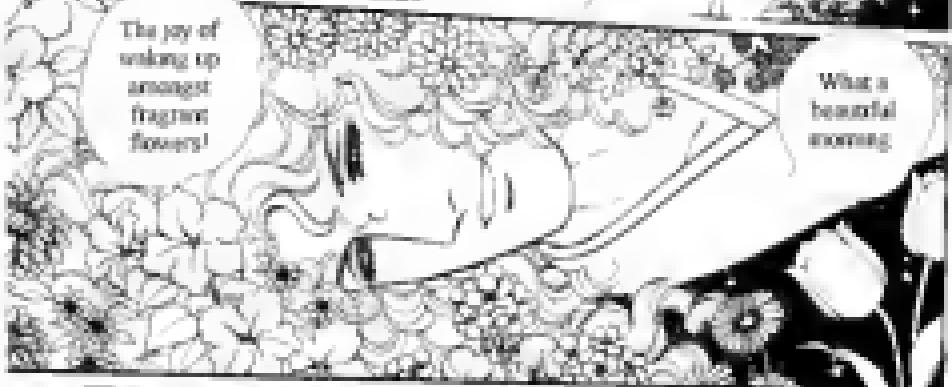




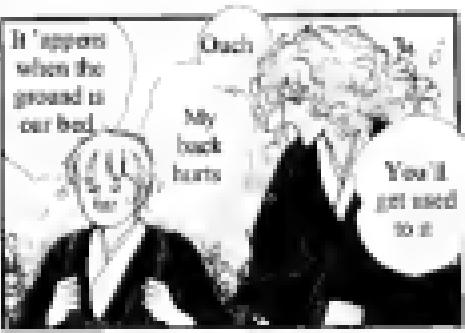


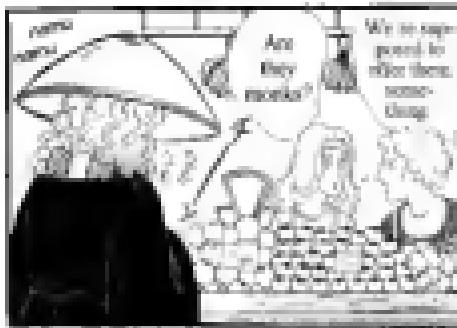
The joy of  
waking up  
amongst  
fragrant  
flowers!

What a  
beautiful  
morning.



I'm rather  
embarrassed  
because people  
are staring  
curiously at us





I feel  
miserable like  
I became James,  
the hero!

I want to  
go back to  
living like  
ordinary  
people

Let a man  
once be a  
beggar and  
he'll be a  
beggar all  
his life

'S  
tree

our intentional  
poverty has a  
noble purpose of  
emancipating  
ourselves from  
all worldly  
desires

Don't worry  
James's  
miserability is  
his creative  
instinct,  
but

Stop  
scaring  
me

Soon the  
mastery turns  
into a  
pleasure

Thanks  
any

Oh?

See James,  
Brazil is  
a school  
room

This street is  
infested with  
beautiful  
young men  
and boys



*Professional recovery!*

Can't miss this chance.

Let's go somewhere else

It's no good here!

We'll let Deck

He'll be informed later

There's no mistake  
He's Erosca

Resisting temptation is also romantic

I'll follow Erosca, and

What's he been up to  
in that eye-catching costume?

Let's hurry to a better place for the training

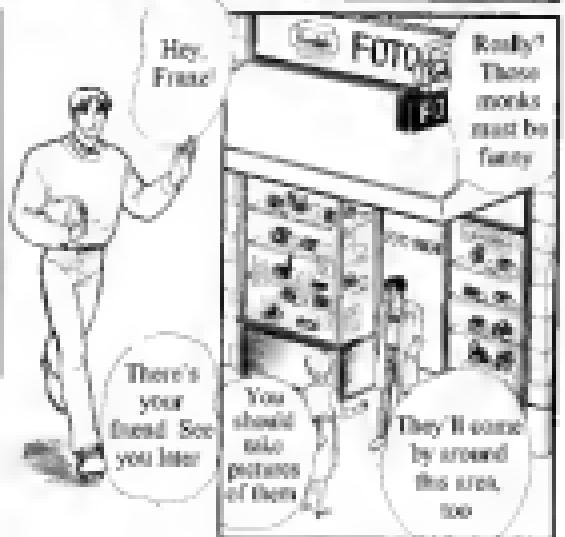
get my own back on Deck

They spotted Erosca

Let's tail them

That's the silly CIA agent called Joe





I'll be in trouble  
if the school knows  
I was dating an  
American girl in  
the hotel courtyard  
at midnight



I'm a  
theology  
student



I can't,  
that's why I  
brought it  
to you

Then why  
don't you  
send it to  
the hotel?



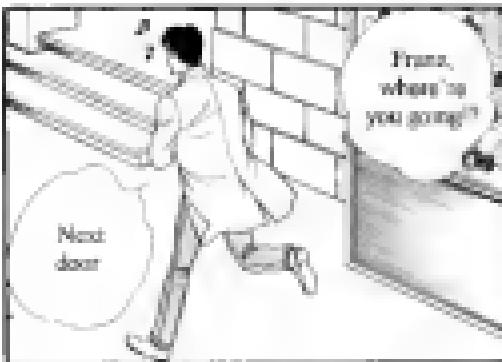
A  
delinquent  
student of  
theology!



Even an  
African refugee  
wouldn't want  
you care about

Like hell  
I'll deliver it  
to the hotel

But I can't  
shove it  
either



They are going around the town for alms today, too.

I'd like to meet the Zen priests.

People were socially excited in front of the Hofkirche yesterday.

Hello!  
Excuse us!

They may miss an incomparable building behind a photo shop.

They won't visit a small church like this one.

Let's go take a look.

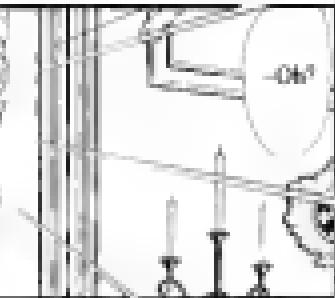
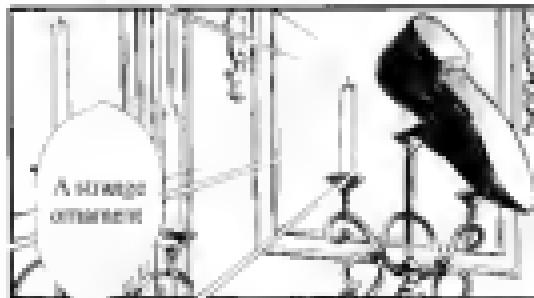
Abuna, let's go meet them.

Good Lord!

Talk of the devil!

Pleased to meet you

I am Doran Red Glare from London, England





I therefore take it that the shoe is the gracious teaching of Buddha

To us seekers after truth that we must suffice ourselves

The shoe might be a revelation of Buddha

With no regard to himself, Jesus washed the feet of the disciples



Buddha is a mixed-up religion, too

It's safer to avoid religious discussion



Our Lord and Buddha are mixed up, is that all right?



Would you please teach us about Zen?



Oh, what a relief!

- The young priest is my favorite type.
- Mr. Bodhidharma



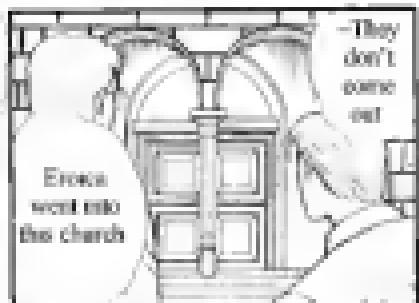
It is starting to become like a person



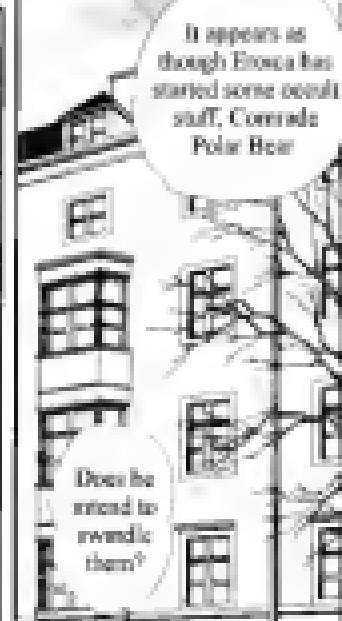
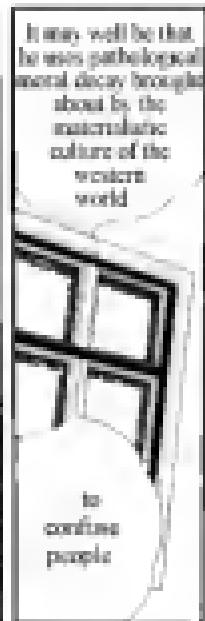
What a great person and great way up to it!

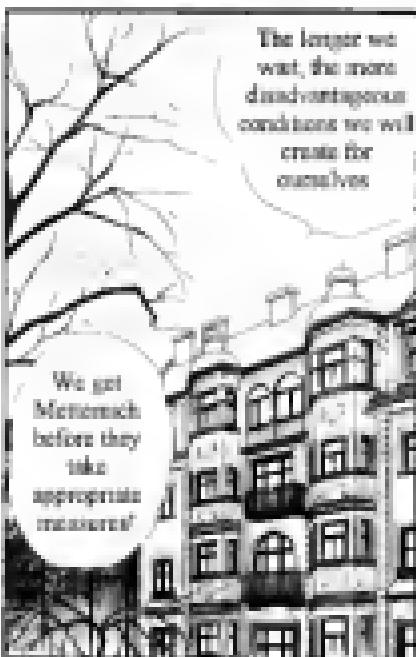


Clearly













I seldom take this much time for a salad



Ioeff myself with  
whatever food  
I can



My diet is rather irregular



Are they trying  
to make me  
a pig?

These women



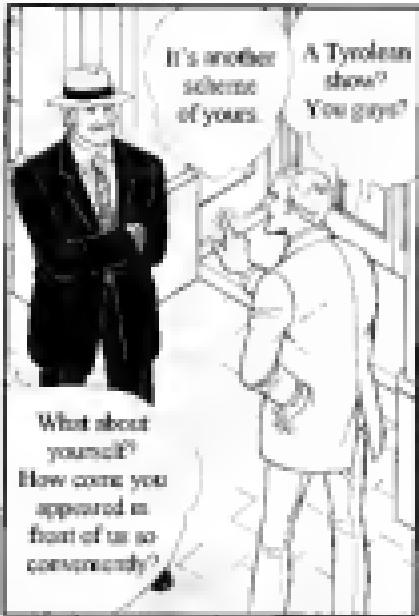


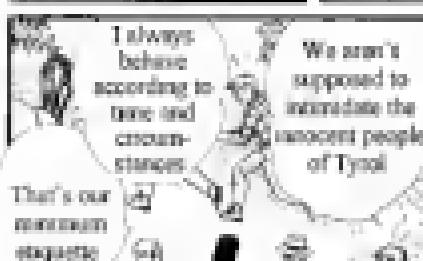
You had  
a long meal,  
Mayer



You're lucky  
to have good  
subordinates



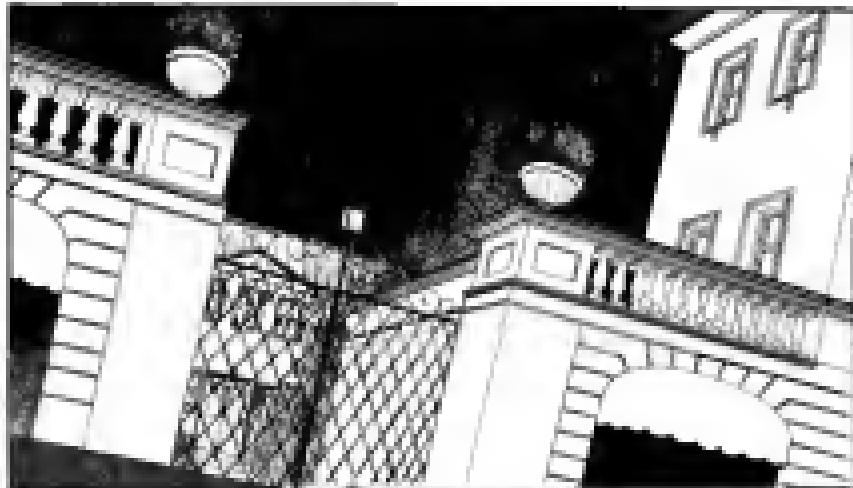
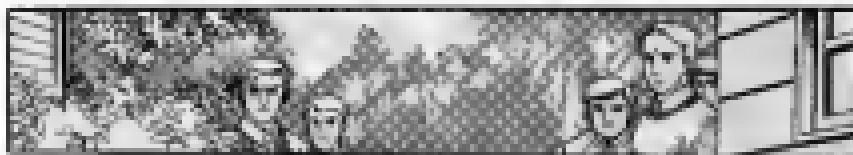




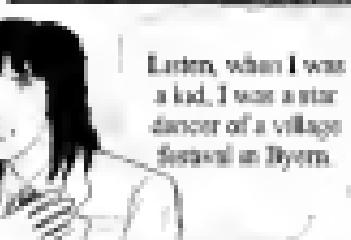
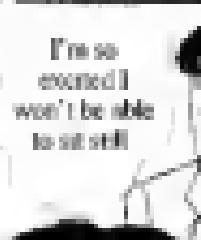


You shouldn't contact anyone until we identify the person who trapped you

















Keep dancing and answer

Where is the shoe you got from the theology student?

